

Reading of commission and swearing in ceremony of new lieutenant governor:

Sir Edward Emerson: George the Sixth, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British dominions beyond the seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

To the Honourable Sir Albert Joseph Walsh, of the city of St. John's in the province of Newfoundland, Knight Bachelor, one of our counsel learned in the law.

Greeting:

Know you that we, reposing special trust and confidence in the prudence, courage, loyalty, integrity and ability of you the said Albert Joseph Walsh, have, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, thought fit to constitute and appoint and we do hereby constitute and appoint you the said Albert Joseph Walsh to be the Lieutenant Governor in and over the province of Newfoundland, one of the provinces of Canada, during the will and pleasure of our Governor General of Canada.

And we do hereby authorize and empower and command you and the said Albert Joseph Walsh in due manner to do and execute all things that shall belong to your said command and the trust we have reposed in you, according to the several powers, provisions and directions granted or appointed you by virtue of the act of parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the thirtieth year of Her late Majesty's reign, called and known as the British North America Act, 1867, and of all other statutes in that behalf and of this our present commission according to such instructions as are herewith given to you and hereunto annexed or which may from time to time be given to you in respect of the said province of Newfoundland under the sign manual of our Governor General of Canada or by order of our Privy Council for Canada and according to such laws as are or may be in force within the said province of Newfoundland.

And we do hereby further appoint that so soon as you shall have taken the prescribed oaths and entered upon the duties of your office, this our Commission shall come into force and take effect.

In testimony whereof we have caused these our letters to be made patent and the great seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.
Witness:

Our right trusty and well-beloved cousin, Harold Rupert Leofric George, Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of Our Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the decoration of the Military Cross, Field Marshal in our army, Governor General and Commander in Chief of Canada.

At our Government House, in our city of Ottawa, this first day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, and in the thirteenth year of our reign.

By command,

Secretary of State of Canada.

Oaths of the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Newfoundland